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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : Georgia L. Helmer  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Applicant(s) : Michael Wassenegger et al.  
Application No. : 09/782,874 Confirmation No.: 6565  
Filed : February 8, 2001  
For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING  
POLYPEPTIDES HAVING THE ENZYMATIC  
ACTIVITY OF AN RNA-DIRECTED RNA  
POLYMERASE (RdRP)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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New York, New York  
May 20, 2003

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☒ Response to Office Action; ☒ Declaration of Michael Wassenegger Under 37 CFR §1.132 with Exhibits 1-5; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.
- ☐ A fee for additional claims is required.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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